

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY
AGENDA: PHARMACY BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2002
239 CAUSEWAY STREET, ROOM 206
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
02114**

PRELIMINARY AGENDA ITEMS

1. 9:30 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.

Call to Order: Investigative Conference & Business Meeting

Investigative Conference: DS-02-072 & PH-02-073

In the matter of Hospital Pharmacy Inc. Of Norwood, 175 Walpole Street, Norwood, MA 02062 (Permit # 3041) and Registrant, George F. Donaghy, R.Ph. (License # 14470).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging the failure to adhere to professional standards of pharmacy practice and improper security of controlled substances. The complaint was based upon a report of theft/loss of # 38 OxyContin 10 mg tablets at Hospital Pharmacy Inc. of Norwood, 175 Walpole Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

Investigator: Leslie S. Doyle.

2. 10:10 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

Investigative Conference: DS-02-105 & PH-02-119

In the matter of Lincoln Discount Drug, 161 East Main Street, Milford, MA 01757 (Permit # 21238) and Registrant, Leslie J. Mason, R.Ph., (License # 21062).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging the failure to fill a prescription properly. The complainant alleged that on or about April 16, 2002 the Registrant dispensed Phenobarbital 60mg rather than Phenobarbital 100mg as prescribed and labeled, while employed at Lincoln Discount Drug, 161 East Main Street, Milford, MA 01757.

Investigator: Leslie S. Doyle.

3. 11:00 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.

Investigative Conference: DS-02-082 & PH-02-084 & PH-02-085

In the matter of CVS Pharmacy #155, 539 Main Street, Winchester, MA 01890 (Permit#2471) and Registrant, Robert J. Cheney, R.Ph., (License # 19814) and Registrant, Mehri Pourshadi, R.Ph., (License# 21285).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board

alleging the failure to fill a prescription properly, failure to adhere to standards of practice, and unprofessional conduct. The complainant alleged that on or about October 12, 2001 the Registrant dispensed Lipitor 10mg tablets rather than Claritin 10mg tablets as prescribed while employed at CVS Pharmacy #155, 539 Main Street, Winchester, MA 01890.

Investigator: Leslie S. Doyle

4. **11:40 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.**
Investigative Conference: DS-02-071 & PH-02-126
In the matter of CVS Pharmacy #979, 423 West Broadway, South Boston, MA 02127 (Permit # 2133) and Registrant, Simon K H Liew, R.Ph., MBA (License # 21810).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the board alleging failure to adhere to standards of practice and unprofessional conduct. The complainant alleged that on or about January 18, 2002 the Registrant failed to adhere to OBRA requirements specific to adverse effects counseling for her son's Amoxicillin prescription by means of allowing a pharmacy technician to conduct the activity in an unprofessional manner, while employed at CVS Pharmacy #979, 423 West Broadway, South Boston, MA 02127.

Investigator: Leslie S. Doyle

5. **12:20 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.**
Lunch
6. **1:20 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. [CANCELLED 09/16/02: TO BE RESCHEDULED]**
Investigative Conference: DS-02-107 & PH-03-002
In the matter of CVS Pharmacy #946, 158 North Main Street, Route 122, Uxbridge, MA 01569 (Permit # 1457) and Registrant, Jennifer I. Skillen, R.Ph., (License # 24066)

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging the failure to fill a prescription properly. The complainant alleged that on or about February 14, 2002, the Registrant filled a prescription for Diazepam 5mg rather than Ditropan 5mg as prescribed while employed at CVS Pharmacy #946, 158 North Main Street, Route 122, Uxbridge, MA 01569.

Investigator: Alan Van Tassel

7. **2:00 p.m. to 2:40 p.m.**
Investigative Conference: DS-02-109 & PH-02-115 & PH-03-010
In the matter of CVS Pharmacy #1247, 2992 Cranberry Highway,

Wareham, MA 02538 (Permit # 2949) and Registrant, Marco P. Rocha, R.Ph., (License # 23346).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint submitted by a consumer alleging the failure to fill a prescription properly. The complaint alleged that the Registrant (Rocha) failed to verify the appropriate dosing of a medication for a two (2) week old pediatric patient. Morespecifically, the complainant alleged that on or about April 23, 2002 the Registrant dispensed Reglan Liquid (5mg/5ml) with directions to take 1 teaspoonful by mouth 30 minutes before meals and at bedtime 3 or 4 times daily rather than to take ½ ml or cc of 10mg/ml Reglan Liquid by mouth 30 minutes before meals and at bedtime (3-4 times a day) as it appeared to be prescribed. The Registrant allegedly failed to verify the prescription with the doctor, but after the complaint made her third separate request to verify the dose it was determined that the doctor intended to write 1.0 mg/ml as the strength. This medication error occurred while the Registrant was employed at CVS Pharmacy #1247, 2992 Cranberry Highway, Wareham, MA.

In addition, the Board wishes to discuss a complaint submitted by the Board alleging that on diverse dates the Registrant (Rocha) acquired controlled substances by means of forgery, fraud, deceit or subterfuge in violation of G.L.c 94C, § 33(b), to wit, two altered prescriptions for OxyContin® 80mg and Percocet 5/325 # 240, while employed at CVS Pharmacy # 799, New Bedford, MA. In addition, it is alleged that the registrant engaged in theft of a controlled substance from CVS Pharmacy # 20 in Fall River, MA in violation of G.L. c. 94C § 37. These allegations if proved are in violation of G.L.c. 112, § 61 and 247 CMR § 9.01(1).

Investigator: James C. Emery.

8. 2:40 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.

Investigative Conference: DS-02-098 & PH-02-107

In the matter of Walgreens Pharmacy # 2563, 160 Littleton Street, Westford, MA 01886 (Permit # 1926) and Registrant, Michael P. Durkin, R.Ph., (License # 16540).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging the failure to fill a prescription properly. The complainant alleged that on or about April 1, 2002, the Registrant filled a prescription for Celexa 40mg for her daughter rather than Celexa 20mg as prescribed while employed at Walgreens Pharmacy #2563, 160 Littleton Street, Westford, MA 01886.

Investigator: Alan Van Tassel

9. 3:20 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Investigative Conference: DS-02-100 & PH-02-118

In the matter of Walgreens Pharmacy #3564, of 99 Harvard Street, Brookline, MA 02146 (Permit # 2760) and Registrant, Larisa Melkonian, R.Ph. (License # 24612).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a complaint filed with the Board alleging the failure to adhere to the standards of practice and failure to fill a prescription properly. Moreover there are three (3) separate complaint allegations to be addressed. The first two incidents concern a transfer of a prescription and the labeled directions on another medication. With regard to the third incident, the complainant alleged that on or about March 18, 2002 the Registrant (Melkonian) dispensed Effexor XR 70 mg capsules instead of the prescribed and labeled Effexor XR 37.5 mg capsules while employed at Walgreens Pharmacy # 3564, 99 Harvard Street, Brookline, Massachusetts.

Investigator: James C, Emery

10. 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Administrative Business Items:

A) Pharmacy Technician Registration Discussion (no handout)

B) Review of Board Minutes

Minutes for January 08, 2002: approve ____ amend ____

Vote:

Minutes for January 22, 2002: approve ____ amend ____

Vote:

Minutes for February 05, 2002: approve ____ amend ____

Vote:

Minutes for March 26, 2002: approve ____ amend ____

Vote:

C) In the matter of PH-02-058 Registrant Deborah S. Forand-Tolson, R.Ph. (License Number 21697)

Discussion and or Vote of Decision: related to August 13, 2002

Investigative Conference

D) In the matter of Spring Street Drug Inc., 121 Spring Street, Springfield, MA 01105 (Permit # 13508) and Registrant, Terese A. Girard-Majka, R.Ph., (License # 19041).

Discussion and or Vote of Decision: related to August 27, 2002

Investigative Conference.

11. 4:30 p.m.

Adjourn